



# CELEBRATING ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION

RIGA, LATVIA  
22-23 SEPT 2016

A 3-in-1 event on entrepreneurship education, where the sessions will be practical, hands-on, giving different stakeholders in entrepreneurship education the chance to network and create valuable connections with colleagues, share good practices from national level and contribute to moving entrepreneurship education forward in Europe.

[The European Entrepreneurship Education Network Roundtable \(EE-HUB\)](#)

[The Entrepreneurial School Awards 2016 Ceremony](#)

[The Innovation Cluster for Entrepreneurship Education \(ICEE\)](#)

Representatives from 20 schools in 5 countries | 15-20 national ministries | Research institutions | European Commission representatives | 15 Entrepreneurial School Award winners



**The European Entrepreneurship Education NETWORK (EE-HUB)** is a focal point for entrepreneurship education in Europe, bringing together experts at regional, national and European level. Through multiple channels, the experts in the EE-HUB have collected, analysed and recommended “good practice” from the field from multiple countries. The network is an advisory body to politicians and EU institutions. Representatives from 15 - 20 national ministries across Europe and from the European Commission will participate.



**The Entrepreneurial School Awards** is annual recognition of the outstanding primary and secondary schools championing entrepreneurship education. The award was introduced in 2015 when 11 schools from 11 countries joined the ceremony in the European Parliament in Brussels. This year the event is in Riga, with even more nominees.



**The Innovation Cluster for Entrepreneurship Education (ICEE)** is a large field trial on the general impact of entrepreneurship education and how we can ensure that every young person has a practical entrepreneurial experience before leaving compulsory education. Policy makers, ICEE partners and representatives of the schools involved in the field trials are invited to participate. We will share the interim results of the [ICEE Innovation Clusters](#) on National Strategies, Teacher Training, Content and Tools and Assessment.

# Agenda

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2016



13:00	<b>Arrival, Registration and Lunch</b>	
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Opening</b> <i>Welcome by the host and welcome to Latvia</i>	
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Focus on Mini-Companies in Schools: What do we know about the short- and long-term impact; transversal skills, learning outcomes and more start-ups?</b> <i>A summary of research, documentation and studies done on the impact of the JA Company Program. Preliminary findings from the ICEE research.</i>  <i><b>Vegard Johansen</b> is a Research Professor at the Eastern Norway Research Institute. He has published more than thirty refereed articles, three books and about sixty research reports. He is an expert in quantitative research design, surveys and statistical analysis. He has managed a dozen small, medium and large-scale projects on entrepreneurship education – both national and international.</i>	
15:30 – 16:15	<b>Case Study Sweden</b> <i>This year, 26 500 students are a part of the Company Program in Ung Företagsamhet. That is 27% of all the high school students. More than 330 000 young students have participated since they started and UF has produced several reports on what happened later with their former participants.</i>  <i><b>Cecilia Nykvist</b> is the CEO of Ung Företagsamhet. Sweden has the highest penetration rate at upper secondary school in Europe and is therefore the closest to the EU goal of “giving every student a practical entrepreneurial experience before leaving school”</i>	
16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30 – 18:30	<b>Steering Group Meeting &amp; Coordination Committee Meeting in the ICEE project (Specific program to be distributed)</b>	<b>Guided tour for teachers</b> <i>Old Town Riga, with its narrow cobblestone streets, not only features gorgeous Medieval-era buildings, but unique sacral structures as well.</i>
19:00	 <b>The Entrepreneurial School (TES) Awards &amp; Dinner</b>  <i>The TES Awards will be given to the most entrepreneurial schools in Europe</i>	



**EE-HUB Round Table for ministries and EU representatives**



**Workshops for teachers and practitioners**



09:00 – 09:15

**Welcome & Opening**

**Opening**

09:15 – 10:15

**Where are we in entrepreneurship education? Focus on progress at national level**

**Workshop 1  
(Specific program to be distributed)**

**Workshop 2  
(Specific program to be distributed)**

- Introduction from the EE-HUB Leader (*Caroline Jenner*) and European Commission (*Simone Baldassari tbd*)
- Sharing progress in entrepreneurship education (good practices, what are the success factors and characteristic of the “front runners”)
- Networking

10:15 – 10:30

**Coffee Break**

10:30 – 12:30

**Policy recommendations**

**Structured workshops for teachers and JA staff  
(Specific program to be distributed)**

- EE-HUB experts present the policy recommendations from the network
  - *André Roos, Policy Advisor at Ministry of Economic Affairs in The Netherlands*
  - *Christian Vintergaard, CEO The Danish Foundation for Entrepreneurship – Young Enterprise*
  - *Slavica Singer, Professor Emeritus of Entrepreneurship at the J.J. Strossmayer University*
- Feedback from the ministries present & discussions on how to move forward

12:30 – 13:00

**Closing remarks**

13:00

**Lunch & Departures**